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PROVISION METHOD AND WIRELESS  
NETWORK SYSTEM  
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**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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Notes (For cited documents, see List of Cited Documents)

- Claims 1, 6
- Cited documents 1, 2
- Remarks

Cited document 1 describes performing encryption (corresponding to payload processing of the present application) using encryption keys assigned to each slave station.

Cited document 2 describes performing encryption using different encryption keys for each user when a terminal is utilized by multiple users.

- Claims 2, 3, 7, 8
- Cited documents 1-4
- Remarks

Cited documents 3 and 4 describe preparing a plurality of keys in advance and assigning keys from among them.

- Claims 4, 5, 9-12
- Cited documents 1, 2
- Remarks

List of Cited Documents

1. Unexamined Patent Application Publication 2000-031980
2. Unexamined Patent Application Publication H09-139735
3. Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-163849
4. Unexamined Patent Application Publication 2000-261427
- Fields searched IPC H04L12/28-12/46

A full English translation of the foreign-language document of reference B1 and B3-B4 are not readily available. However, an English language abstract for each of the foreign-language documents is provided. The absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language document (37 CFR §1.98)

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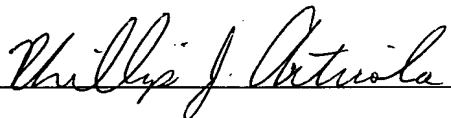
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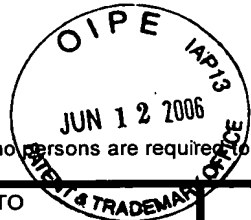
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